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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page item (75), insert the following:

--Thomas Duerr, Roland Felka, Rainer Laufer and Siegfried Lütke-- after "Peter Marquardt."

Column 6, line 11, please delete "boles" and insert --holes--.

Column 6, line 17, please delete "boles" and insert --holes--.

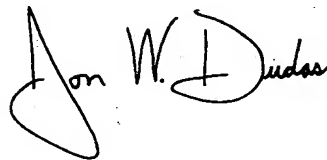
Column 6, line 23, please delete "to" and insert --the--.

Column 6, line 24, please delete "baying" and insert --having--.

Column 6, line 35, please delete "trough" and insert --through--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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